

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:		10/1/2021
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2706	51.30%
Female	2569	48.70%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5275	
Age As Of		
10/1/2021		
Less than 1	238	4.51%
1 thru 3	759	14.39%
4 thru 6	602	11.41%
7 thru 9	534	10.12%
10 thru 12	548	10.39%
13 thru 15	773	14.65%
16 thru 17	758	14.37%
18	304	5.76%
19 and up	759	14.39%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4400	83.41%
2 Removals	686	13.00%
3 Removals	154	2.92%
4 Removals	31	0.59%
5 Removals	3	0.06%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	644	12.21%
1 thru 3	682	12.93%
4 thru 6	640	12.13%
7 thru 9	598	11.34%
10 thru 12	692	13.12%
13 thru 15	1085	20.57%
16 thru 18	778	14.75%
19 and up	148	2.81%
Unknown	8	0.15%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2684	50.88%
Institution	332	6.29%
Group Home	199	3.77%
Pre-adoptive Home	403	7.64%
Trial Home Visit	158	3.00%
Independent Living	922	17.48%
Relative Foster Home	496	9.40%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	81	1.54%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	979	18.56%
Neglect	2603	49.35%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	423	8.02%
Relinquishment	402	7.62%
Physical Abuse	779	14.77%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1592	30.18%
Inadequate Housing	743	14.09%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	289	5.48%
Sexual Abuse	258	4.89%
Abandonment	295	5.59%
Child's Disability	67	1.27%
Incarceration of Parent	290	5.50%
Child's Drug Abuse	109	2.07%
Death of Parent	57	1.08%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	25	0.47%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1193	22.62%
2 Placements	773	14.65%
3 Placements	486	9.21%
4 Placements	353	6.69%
5 Placements	268	5.08%
6 or More Placements	824	15.62%
Unknown	1378	26.12%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5067	96.06%
Yes	117	2.22%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	204	3.87%
Emancipation	904	17.14%
Reunification	1644	31.17%
Adoption	1757	33.31%
Live With Other Relatives	382	7.24%
Not Yet Established	384	7.28%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	28	0.53%
Mental Retardation	7	0.13%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	22	0.42%
Emotionally Disturbed	20	0.38%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%